

UPCOMING SHORT COURSES



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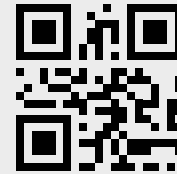
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ARTS

DRAWING

Children's Book Illustration

From initial concepts to final artwork. Create original characters, develop a storyboard and learn appropriate techniques for contemporary children's book illustration.
4 x Sat 10am-1pm · Aug 1 to Aug 22 · \$395 · HXM02002C

Drawing: Beginners

This hands-on drawing course for beginners covers a range of drawing skills and materials required to produce representational drawings.
2 x Sun 10am-3pm · Aug 9 to Aug 16 · \$385 · HXP68203C

Drawing: Intro

Using still-life arrangements in the studio, explore basic drawing principles such as composition, tone, shading and proportion. All materials are included.
1 x Sun 10am-3pm · Aug 2 · \$245 · HW76203C

Botanical Drawing in Colour

Learn a variety of techniques to draw flowers and foliage using graphite and colour pencils. Students will be working with still life and photos. Suitable for all skill levels.
1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Sep 13 · \$265 · HXAX7803C

Urban Sketching

Learn the basics of perspective drawing and try your hand at sketching Melbourne's popular laneway, DeGraves Street.
1 x Sun 10am-1pm · Sep 20 · \$185 · HXAZ2303C

Drawing: Next Steps NEW!

Begin your drawing journey or continue to develop and refine your existing drawing skills in this hands-on course suitable for all levels.
3 x Sun 10am-3pm · Oct 11 to Oct 25 · \$485 · HXBA8803C

Drawing Pet Portraits

Learn how to draw your beloved pet using charcoal or pencil. Techniques include proportion, shading and texture.
2 x Sun 10am-2pm · Aug 23 to Aug 30 · \$325 · HXBB2002C

PAINTING

Painting: Beginners

Discover the joy of painting in this beginner-friendly course where you'll learn colour mixing, brush techniques, and composition while exploring still life, abstract, and expressionist styles.
4 x Wed 6-8:30pm · Aug 12 to Sep 2 · \$395 · HXA26402C

Painting: Abstract

Explore the world of abstract painting where you'll learn composition, colour mixing, design, and the creative use of space to help you develop your own expressive style.
5 x Thu 6-9pm · Aug 20 to Sep 17 · \$495 · HXA27303C

Watercolours: Intro

Discover the beauty of watercolour in this introductory course, designed to help you develop confidence in mixing colours and practise a variety of expressive painting techniques.
1 x Sun 10am-3pm · Sep 6 · \$265 · HXA30104C

Painting & Drawing: Beginners

Discover the fundamentals of painting and drawing through hands-on practice with acrylics, charcoal, and pastels. This course introduces key concepts in composition, representation, abstraction, and colour theory.
4 x Thu 6-9pm · Jul 16 to Aug 6 · \$415 · HXW84403C
4 x Fri 10am-1pm · Oct 16 to Nov 6 · \$415 · HXW84404C

Watercolours: Beginners

Discover the beauty and versatility of watercolour in this hands-on course designed for artists of all levels.
4 x Wed 6-8:30pm · Oct 14 to Nov 4 · \$395 · HXAS6303C



Landscapes in Watercolour

Through close observation of nature, learn the principles of perspective, colour and composition to create dynamic watercolour paintings full of life and energy.
1 x Tue 6-9pm · Sep 15 · \$195 · HXAM6901C

Ink and Watercolour Art

Ink and watercolour is a quick and easy way to capture landscapes, buildings and your favourite things. Learn how to create sketches in ink and apply watercolour to bring them to life.
1 x Sun 10am-3pm · Jul 26 · \$265 · HXAX5002C

Palette Knife Painting

Unleash your creativity and enjoy the freedom of experimenting with paint through the unique techniques of palette knife painting.
2 x Sat 10am-3pm · Oct 17 to Oct 24 · \$380 · HXBA1501C

PICTURE FRAMING

Picture Framing

Learn how to custom frame a piece of artwork or photography, using matting, frame, glass and backing board techniques.
4 x Tue 10am-1pm · Sep 15 to Oct 6 · \$495 · HXA16104C

PRINTMAKING

Linocuts for Beginners

Learn the process of developing and printing relief prints using lino. Explore block preparation, designing, transferring your image, carving techniques, paper handling and printing.
2 x Sun 10am-4pm · Oct 18 to Oct 25 · \$475 · HXZ44803C

CRAFT AND TEXTILES

BOOKBINDING

Simple Book Binding

Learn traditional bookbinding skills to create your own hardcover book with a soft spine.
1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Aug 16 · \$295 · HXT83101C

Book Repairs and Restoration for Beginners

Learn how to repair and restore your favourite books to their former glory, from sewing spines to patching paper.
1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Jul 19 · \$275 · HXAZ9901C

Japanese Bookbinding

Create your own handmade books using Japanese binding techniques, perfect for journaling, sketch booking or as a beautiful, handcrafted gift for your loved ones!
1 x Tue 6-9pm · Sep 8 · \$225 · HXBA4502C

Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this document is accurate at the date of production (April 2026). For the most up-to-date information, please visit cae.edu.au before enrolling in a short course.

CERAMICS

Kintsugi for Beginners

Explore the ancient Japanese art of Kintsugi. Learn how to repair and transform your broken ceramics into beautifully imperfect pieces of art.

1 x Sun 1-4pm · Oct 11 · \$225 · HXBA6303C

Mosaic Art for Beginners

Discover the beauty of assembling colourful ceramic tiles into stunning mosaic pieces. In this playful and creative course, you'll be guided through the maze of materials and design applications to create your own mosaic art for your home or garden.

2 x Thu 6-9pm · Sep 10 to Sep 17 · \$295 · HXBA6402C

BUSINESS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Diplomacy, Influence and Persuasion

Join life coach Jacquie Wise to learn the principles of diplomacy and the art of persuasion. Avoid misunderstandings, handle unreasonable people and conflicts and enhance your leadership skills.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Oct 24 · \$255 · DNK26403C

Present with Impact

Learn to deliver a presentation which connects with the audience. Communicate clearly and speak with confidence.

1 x Thu 9:30am-4:30pm · Oct 8 · \$265 · SKT73203C

Time Management: Get Organised for Peak Performance

This one-day workshop is full of ideas for organising your workspace and workflow and prioritizing tasks for maximum workplace efficiency.

1 x Tue 9:30am-4:30pm · Jul 28 · \$265 · SKT84202C

Building Your Self Esteem and Assertiveness Skills

Discover simple techniques that dramatically change how you feel about yourself. Learn the importance of self-acceptance and nurturing a sense of self.

1 x Thu 9:30am-4:30pm · Sep 17 · \$265 · SKT85402C

Effective Cross-Cultural Communication

Gain a clear and practical understanding of how to communicate effectively with people from diverse cultures in the workplace.

1 x Fri 10am-4pm · Aug 28 · \$245 · SKAZ4802C

Digital Marketing Essentials

Gain top-level insights into various digital marketing techniques, their uses, and benefits. Topics include Website Design, SEO, Analytics, AI, Direct Marketing, Digital Advertising and Social Media.

2 x Sat 10am-3pm · Aug 29 to Sep 5 · \$385 · SKBA7903C

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project Management Fundamentals

Discover the most common terms and industry techniques to manage your projects to time and budget.

2 x Thu/Fri 9:30am-4:30pm · Sep 17 to Sep 18 · \$480 · SKT85303C

SMALL BUSINESS

Marriage Celebrant Art of Storytelling **NEW!**

Whether you're just starting out as a marriage celebrant or looking to lift your storytelling craft to the next level, this is the workshop that will transform your ceremonies.

1 x Sat 10am-1pm · Nov 07 · \$215 · SKBB9401C

Marriage Celebrant Business Toolbox **NEW!**

Designed specifically for celebrants, this practical session covers the fundamentals of building a sustainable, professional celebrant practice.

1 x Sat 10am-1pm · Oct 17 · \$215 · SKBB9301C

Marriage Celebrant Paperwork

– A Refresher **NEW!**

Led by an experienced celebrant educator, this practical refresher course for newly registered (or those almost there) walks you through every piece of legal paperwork required under the Marriage Act 1961.

1 x Sat 10am-1pm · Sep 12 · \$215 · SKBB9201C

Starting A Small Business

Develop a flexible but disciplined process to validate your business ideas or review your current business.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Sep 12 · \$235 · SKZ57002C

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS

Social Media Strategy for Business

Learn to start or improve your organisation's marketing, branding and sales via social media.

1 x Sat 9:30am-4pm · Aug 1 · \$265 · SRY39203C

1 x Tue 9:30am-4pm · Oct 6 · \$265 · SRY39204C

Website Optimisation - SEO and AIO

1 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · Aug 22 · \$175 · SRAB0803C

Understanding the Basics of Social Media

- Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok and YouTube
Sue Elson explores social media fundamentals and the options available to you. Discover how they work and what works best.

1 x Wed 1:30-4:30pm · Sep 2 · \$175 · SRAM4403C

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

APPLE COURSES

Apple Mac Basics And The Web

A beginner-friendly introduction to using an Apple Mac and navigating the internet, helping you build confidence with essential everyday tasks.

1 x Sat 9:30am-4:30pm · Jul 18 · \$265 · SRAT9002C

1 x Sat 9:30am-4:30pm · Aug 15 · \$265 · SRAT9003C

2 x Wed 5:30-8:30pm · Sep 9 to Sep 16 · \$265 · SRAT9004C

BASIC IT SKILLS

Introduction to Personal Computers & the Internet

If using a computer seems scary, this course will teach you all the basics in a comfortable, friendly environment.

4 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · Aug 8 to Aug 29 · \$395 · SRZ42204C

4 x Sat 9:30am-12:30pm · Oct 3 to Oct 24 · \$395 · SRZ42205C

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Introduction to Microsoft 365

Gain Insights into using Microsoft 365 Apps to edit, communicate, inform and collaborate with confidence.

1 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Jul 27 · \$265 · SRBB0805C

1 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Aug 10 · \$265 · SRBB0806C

1 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Oct 12 · \$265 · SRBB0807C

Excel: Refresh & New Features **NEW!**

This Excel Refresh course is a one-day intermediate training designed to modernise how participants work with Excel, focusing on faster, cleaner, and more reliable techniques. It reinforces existing knowledge while introducing newer capabilities such as dynamic arrays, XLOOKUP, and Power Query, with a strong emphasis on replacing manual, fragile processes with structured and efficient workflows.

2 x Mon 9:30am-4:30pm · Aug 31 to Sep 7 · \$465 · SRBB8401C

DIGITAL DESIGN & MULTIMEDIA

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

Adobe InDesign: Introduction

Learn the fundamentals of Adobe InDesign Creative Cloud and its ability to create and design documents such as flyers, brochures and magazine layouts.

4 x Wed 6-9pm · Jul 29 to Aug 19 · \$415 · HDV76802C

DIGITAL DESIGN & MULTIMEDIA

Intro to 3D Modelling in

Autodesk Maya **NEW!**

Learn the process of creating a 3D model in Autodesk Maya, from starting a new project to producing a final rendered image

5 x Fri 1-4pm · Aug 21 to Sep 18 · \$495 · HDBB8901C

Introduction to 2D Animation **NEW!**

Learn the process of creating short 2D animations using Adobe Animate, from setting up a new project to producing five completed 2D animated videos.

4 x Thu 5:30-8:30pm · Aug 6 to Aug 27 · \$430 · HDBB8801C

Graphic Design

This hands-on course will introduce participants to all aspects of the graphic design process. Ideal for those keen to understand design principles and how to apply them using Adobe Creative Cloud.

2 x Mon 10am-4:30pm · Jul 27 to Aug 3 · \$435 · HDAD3402C

Digital Art with Procreate

Learn how to Design, Sketch, Paint and Create with Procreate!

1 x Wed 6-9pm · Aug 19 · \$165 · HDBA2403C

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

Business English - Speaking for Professionals

Gain confidence with your English when speaking in a professional environment.

8 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 21 to Sep 15 · \$695 · SKR50803C

8 x Thu 6-9pm · Oct 8 to Nov 26 · \$695 · SKR50804C

Business English - Writing for Work

Develop your workplace writing, grammar, sentence construction and spelling. Practise all forms of writing from emails to memos and reports.

8 x Thu 6-9pm · Jul 23 to Sep 10 · \$685 · SKR51903C

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FASHION, SEWING & STYLE

PATTERN MAKING

Pattern Making

Create, define and express your style. Learn to create interesting and individual designs made to measure, using a range of professional pattern-making techniques.

2 x Sat 10am-5pm · Aug 15 to Aug 22 · \$475 · HVA10602C

Pattern Making from an Existing Garment

Bring your favourite basic pieces such as a skirt, shirt or a simple dress and turn them into a pattern you can re-create time and time again.

1 x Sat 11am-4pm · Oct 24 · \$245 · HVP52403C

SEWING

Sewing: Beginners

An excellent introduction to making your own clothes with ease. Covers machine set-up and use, reading patterns, fabric suitability and finishing techniques.

3 x Thu 6-9pm · Aug 20 to Sep 3 · \$455 · HVA57503C

Introduction to Millinery:

Flower Making **NEW!**

Create your own stunning floral trims for hats and headbands in this inspiring introduction to millinery flower design.

2 x Sat 10am-3pm · Sep 13 to Sep 20 · \$425 · HVB8701C

Introduction to Millinery:

Make a Small Trimmed Button Hat

Discover the joy of millinery as you learn how to craft your own small trimmed button hat that you will be proud to wear.

2 x Sat 10am-3pm · Aug 29 to Sep 5 · \$425 · HVB8702C

FITNESS & SPORT

FITNESS

Exercise For Wellbeing

Stretch and strengthen your body through safe and gentle exercises with Liz Ede, to provide a thorough workout. Casual classes available.

9 x Fri 11:15am-12:15pm · Jul 24 to Sep 18 · \$255 · DJC40503C

9 x Fri 11:15am-12:15pm · Oct 9 to Dec 11 · \$255 · DJC40504C

FITNESS 50+

Bone Boosters: Open Level

Regular resistance training has been shown to strengthen muscles, protect joints and optimise bone density. All levels of experience are welcome to join this vitalising course with our fitness instructor. Casual classes available.

9 x Fri 12:30-1:30pm · Jul 24 to Sep 18 · \$255 · DJAT7303C

9 x Fri 12:30-1:30pm · Oct 9 to Dec 11 · \$255 · DJAT7304C

TAI CHI

Tai Chi Yang: Advanced

This course introduces you to fundamentals of Yang-style Tai Chi. Take time to learn the slow gentle movements of Tai Chi and work towards harmony of mind and body.

8 x Sat 11:45am-12:45pm · Jul 25 to Sep 12 · \$249 · DJC41203C

8 x Sat 11:45am-12:45pm · Oct 10 to Dec 5 · \$249 · DJC41204C

Tai Chi Yang: Beginners

Using a series of movements and postures called forms, you will utilise slow, flowing movement to develop your intrinsic energy. Gain awareness of the motions of muscles and joints, breathing and movement, and experience the restorative effects of mindful exercise.

8 x Sat 2-3pm · Jul 25 to Sep 12 · \$249 · DJAT0703C

8 x Sat 2-3pm · Oct 10 to Dec 5 · \$249 · DJAT0704C

Tai Chi Yang: Intermediate

This course offers a progression for those already familiar with this traditional Chinese exercise activity that confers positive health and wellbeing.

8 x Sat 12:55-1:55pm · Jul 25 to Sep 12 · \$249 · DJBA5103C

8 x Sat 12:55-1:55pm · Oct 10 to Dec 5 · \$249 · DJBA5104C

FLORISTRY

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Floristry in a Day

In a single day you can learn flower arranging, including traditional and contemporary techniques. We introduce you to a variety of flowers and foliage's widely available.

B 1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Aug 15 · \$375 · HVR50203B

FOOD & BEVERAGE

HANDS-ON COOKING

Kitchen Boot Camp: Hands on Cooking Skills for Beginners

Get up to speed with essential kitchen skills. Master basic techniques for creating terrific pastas, casseroles, stir fries and curries at home.

B 1 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 21 · \$255 · DHY44602B

B 1 x Tue 6-9pm · Oct 20 · \$255 · DHY44603B

Introduction to Basic Bread Making

Discover the best techniques to knead, rest and bake dough for white loaves, pizza, brioche, grissini and more.

B 1 x Sat 10am-3pm · Aug 29 · \$325 · DHZ84901B

HEALTH & WELLBEING

PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Assertiveness with Difficult People

Learn to be assertive even with unreasonable people. Jacquie Wise will show you how to say no without guilt, set boundaries, ask for what you want and set boundaries.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Sep 5 · \$255 · DN005403C

Panic-Free Public Speaking for Nervous Beginners

For many people, public speaking is their number one fear. Learn how to overcome anxiety about public speaking and get your point across with confidence.

3 x Wed 6-8pm · Aug 12 to Aug 26 · \$255 · DNT50703C

Confident Conversations & Social Etiquette

Learn how to move past shyness and anxiety, how to be more confident and to make more meaningful connections with others.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Jul 18 · \$255 · DNV83102C

New Horizons: Life After Retirement

Our psychotherapist and master life coach shows you how to create your best years yet and how to reinforce the philosophy that life gets better with age!

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Aug 8 · \$255 · DNY79802C

Harnessing the Power of Body Language

Julie-Anne Black combines theory and a practical approach to provide a better understanding of key body language issues.

1 x Sat 10am-4:30pm · Oct 17 · \$265 · SKZ32202C

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

HISTORY, THE ARTS & CULTURE

The Cold War in the 1960s: Smoking Guns and Clenched Fists

The 1960s was a decade of challenge and change. The wall in Berlin, the crisis in Cuba, political assassinations, student protests, proxy wars, the space race, colonial collapse and the false Spring in Prague are all covered in our ongoing investigation as we address social, political and cultural aspects of this momentous decade.

3 x Fri 11am-1pm · Jul 24 to Aug 7 · \$275 · DNAT2601C

Mid-Century Modernists:

Australian Art 1950 to 1975

An exploration of the Australian postwar art scene, with a focus on artists who explored non-figurative and abstract modes of expression.

3 x Thu 11am-1pm · Sep 10 to Sep 24 · \$275 · DNBB1801C

The Trojan War: Myth Made Manifest

Uncover the myth and reality of the Trojan War through its archaeological evidence and its lasting influence on literature, art, and music.

3 x Thu 11am-1pm · Aug 20 to Sep 3 · \$275 · DNBB7202C

Rome or Death! Garibaldi and Co. - Italy's Risorgimento

Explore the dramatic story of Italy's unification, from Napoleon's impact to Garibaldi's triumphs and the rise of Piedmont. Discover the key events and influential figures—patriots, politicians, and artists—who shaped the Risorgimento.

4 x Fri 11am-1pm · Oct 2 to Oct 23 · \$350 · DNAS4201C

PHILOSOPHY

Your Mind, Your Body, and You

What is the self, or is there no underlying self at all? Explore some major questions about our nature with Dr Doug Adeney.

5 x Tue 10:30am-12:30pm · Aug 11 to Sep 8 · \$395 · DNZ82101C

The Meaning of Life

If life has meaning, what is it? Dr. Doug Adeney examines the philosophy of Leo Tolstoy, Albert Camus, Thomas Nagel, Susan Wolf, and Monty Python.

4 x Tue 10:30am-12:30pm · Oct 6 to Oct 27 · \$350 · DNAD5001C

INTERIOR DESIGN & DECOR

INTERIOR DESIGN

Introduction to Interior Design

Whether you're a passionate interior design enthusiast or new to the theme, this beginner-friendly short course is tailored to guide you through every step of creating stunning interior spaces.

2 x Sun 10:30am-3:30pm · Oct 11 to Oct 18 · \$375 · HXBA8103C

Interior Design Essentials

Part A - Foundations

Develop confidence to understand and design a simple interior space using essential design principles and beginner SketchUp skills.

5 x Wed 10:30am-1pm · Jul 29 to Aug 26 · \$750 · HXBB7902C

Interior Design Essentials

Part B - Project and Presentation

Build on your interior design foundations to develop a stronger design concept, improve technical workflow, explore specialist spaces and present ideas more professionally through rendering and final project presentation.

5 x Wed 10:30am-1pm · Sep 30 to Oct 28 · \$750 · HXBB8002C

LANGUAGES

ARABIC

Arabic: Elementary 1

Start speaking Arabic from your first class and explore the living heart of Middle Eastern hospitality – from sharing coffee to the poetry of ancient storytellers. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and the Arabic script in interactive lessons that combine cultural insights with practical communication skills.

8 x Thu 6-8pm · Jul 16 to Sep 3 · \$499 · DLV72107C

8 x Fri 10:30am-12:30pm · Jul 24 to Sep 11 · \$499 · DLV72108C

8 x Thu 6-8pm · Aug 13 to Oct 1 · \$499 · DLV72109C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · Sep 8 to Oct 27 · \$499 · DLV72110C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Oct 7 to Nov 25 · \$499 · DLV72111C

CHINESE (MANDARIN)

Mandarin: Elementary 1

Learn Mandarin essentials with interactive lessons that cover everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural insights – from tea traditions to modern life in China.

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Sep 7 to Oct 26 · \$499 · DLV84008C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Oct 7 to Nov 25 · \$499 · DLV84009C

FRENCH

French for Travellers

Travel smarter with essential French phrases for dining, directions, and greetings. Role-play real travel scenarios and gain cultural tips to make your trip unforgettable. Includes handouts and a Lonely Planet Phrasebook.

6 x Sun 10am-12pm · Jul 18 to Aug 22 · \$399 · DLB34506C

6 x Wed 6-8pm · Aug 12 to Sep 16 · \$399 · DLB34507C

6 x Thu 6-8pm · Sep 17 to Oct 22 · \$399 · DLB34508C

6 x Wed 6-8pm · Oct 7 to Nov 11 · \$399 · DLB34509C

French: Elementary 1

Discover the magic of French through lively, interactive lessons. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural etiquette while exploring food, film, and music that celebrate 'la vie française.' Build confidence and enjoy a supportive, face-to-face environment.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 22 to Sep 9 · \$499 · DLAT6407C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · Aug 11 to Sep 29 · \$499 · DLAT6408C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Sep 7 to Oct 26 · \$499 · DLAT6409C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Oct 7 to Nov 25 · \$499 · DLAT6410C

French Continuing: Intermediate

Bring your French to life and join a community that celebrates Francophone culture, from the artistry of Parisian pâtisseries to lively debates over classic French films. Deepen your skills through conversation and real-world scenarios—share holiday plans, discuss news, and explore traditions like the Christmas markets. In-person interaction makes learning enjoyable and authentic, building connections and confidence impossible to achieve through apps or AI.

9 x Tue 10:30am-12:30pm · Aug 11 to Oct 20 · \$480 · DLAE0903C

What's New in Languages?

For 8 Session Courses (Elementary to Advanced):

 In-Class – 16 hrs

 Online Learning – 8 hrs

 24/7 access to online materials

For 6 Session Courses (Travellers courses):

 In-Class – 12 hrs

 Online Learning – 6 hrs

 24/7 access to online materials

GERMAN

German: Elementary 1

Step into German life from Oktoberfest to Beethoven's symphonies. Practise real conversations with your classmates, and explore why German is the language of scientists, philosophers, and groundbreaking thinkers

8 x Tue 6-8pm · Aug 11 to Sep 29 · \$499 · DLV75408C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Sep 2 to Oct 21 · \$499 · DLV75409C

GREEK

Greek: Elementary 1

Greek brings you closer to Mediterranean history and hospitality. Develop essential skills for exploring Greece, connecting with locals, and understanding ancient customs. This practical course suits travellers, professionals, and culture lovers.

8 x Sat 10:30am-12:30pm · Aug 1 to Sep 19 · \$499 · DLV76906C

8 x Wed 5:30-7:30pm · Aug 12 to Sep 30 · \$499 · DLV76907C

8 x Mon 5:30-7:30pm · Sep 7 to Oct 26 · \$499 · DLV76908C

INDONESIAN

Start speaking Indonesian from your first class. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural basics to build confidence in real conversations.

Indonesian: Elementary 1

8 x Fri 2-4pm · Jul 24 to Sep 11 · \$499 · DLV78803C

Indonesian: Elementary 1 (Online) **NEW!**

8 x Tue 6-8pm · Jul 28 to Sep 15 · \$499 · DLAU4701C

ITALIAN

Italian for Travellers

Get ready for your Italian adventure with essential phrases for dining, shopping, and travel. Role-play lively scenarios and learn cultural tips to enjoy 'la dolce vita.' Includes handouts and a Lonely Planet Phrasebook.

6 x Sat 10am-12pm · Jul 18 to Aug 22 · \$399 · DLE16406C

6 x Tue 6-8pm · Aug 11 to Sep 15 · \$399 · DLE16407C

6 x Sat 10am-12pm · Oct 17 to Nov 21 · \$399 · DLE16408C

Italian: Elementary 1

Start speaking Italian from your first class. Learn everyday expressions, pronunciation, and cultural basics to build confidence in real conversations.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV80707C

8 x Tue 6-8pm · Aug 11 to Sep 29 · \$499 · DLV80708C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Sep 14 to Nov 2 · \$499 · DLV80709C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Oct 7 to Nov 25 · \$499 · DLV80710C

JAPANESE

Japanese: Elementary 1

Open the door to Japanese culture – practice polite greetings, try basic calligraphy, and explore the spirit of omotenashi (Japanese hospitality) in lively, face-to-face classes.

8 x Wed 5:30-7:30pm · Aug 5 to Sep 23 · \$499 · DLV81305C

8 x Thu 5:30-7:30pm · Oct 8 to Nov 26 · \$499 · DLV81306C

KOREAN

Korean: Script and Pronunciation **NEW!**

This course guides beginners step-by-step through Hangeul, the Korean alphabet, while developing accurate pronunciation and reading skills. Designed for adults new to Korean or seeking extra support with reading and speaking, the course builds core language skills for travel, study, or work in Korea.

4 x Mon 5:30-7:30pm · Aug 10 to Aug 31 · \$274 · DLBB8302C

4 x Wed 5:30-7:30pm · Oct 7 to Oct 28 · \$274 · DLBB8303C

RUSSIAN

Russian: Elementary 1

Start speaking Russian and explore the rich traditions of literature, music, and everyday life. Learn greetings, pronunciation, and cultural etiquette in a supportive, interactive environment.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV73407C

8 x Mon 6-8pm · Sep 7 to Oct 26 · \$499 · DLV73408C

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Oct 7 to Nov 25 · \$499 · DLV73409C

Russian: Elementary 2

Build on your foundation in Russian as you expand your vocabulary and confidence in speaking. Continue exploring everyday communication, pronunciation, and cultural insights in a supportive and interactive environment.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV73803C

SPANISH

Spanish for Travellers

Prepare for spirited fiestas, tapas nights, and flamenco dancing! Practise greeting friends as they do in sunny plazas across Spain and Latin America – where learning is always a social experience.

6 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Aug 19 · \$399 · DLV75906C

Spanish: Elementary 1

Kickstart your Spanish journey through lively, interactive classes – master greetings, order tapas, and join in the spirit of fiesta as you explore the flavours and rhythms of Spanish-speaking cultures. Discover the warmth of learning within a group, with real conversation and shared moments.

8 x Sat 10am-12pm · Jul 18 to Sep 5 · \$499 · DLV76707C

8 x Tue 10am-12pm · Aug 18 to Oct 6 · \$499 · DLV76708C

8 x Wed 10am-12pm · Oct 7 to Nov 25 · \$499 · DLV76709C

Languages Skills Assessment

This assessment will help us place you in the right class, whether you're a beginner or an expert.

[Click here to get started.](#)

Spanish: Elementary 2

Build on your Spanish skills through engaging, interactive classes – expand your vocabulary, handle everyday conversations with confidence, and continue exploring the vibrant flavours and rhythms of Spanish-speaking cultures.

8 x Wed 6-8pm · Jul 15 to Sep 2 · \$499 · DLV77802C

VIETNAMESE

Vietnamese: Elementary 1

Begin your Vietnamese adventure with engaging, interactive lessons – master everyday greetings, learn how to order phở, and discover the vibrant traditions of Vietnamese street markets and Tết (Lunar New Year). Join a community of learners, share laughs, and immerse yourself in the flavours, sounds, and friendships that only in-person classes can deliver.

8 x Tue 5:30-7:30pm · Aug 25 to Oct 13 · \$499 · DLV80404C

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PERFORMING ARTS

INSTRUMENTAL

Piano & Keyboard: For Beginners Day

Always wanted to learn piano but never felt brave enough to begin? This beginner-friendly course offers a supportive introduction, with students taking turns at the keyboard. You'll cover in one term what often takes six months or more.

9 x Wed 12-1pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWZ68603C

9 x Wed 12-1pm · Oct 14 to Dec 9 · \$325 · HWZ68604C

Piano & Keyboard: For Beginners Evening

Always wanted to learn piano but never felt brave enough to begin? This beginner-friendly course offers a supportive introduction, with students taking turns at the keyboard. You'll cover in one term what often takes six months or more.

9 x Wed 5-6pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWZ89303C

9 x Wed 5-6pm · Oct 14 to Dec 9 · \$325 · HWZ89304C

Piano: Level 2 Day

This course is ideal for students who have completed our Piano Beginners course or have equivalent playing experience and are keen to develop their skills.

9 x Wed 2-3pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWA47403C

9 x Wed 2-3pm · Oct 14 to Dec 9 · \$325 · HWA47404C

Piano: Level 2 Evening

This course is ideal for students who have completed our Piano Beginners class and are eager to develop their playing ability further.

9 x Wed 6-7pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWZ89403C

9 x Wed 6-7pm · Oct 14 to Dec 9 · \$325 · HWZ89404C

Piano: Level 3 Day

Continue to develop and improve your piano playing ability. Students will need to have completed CAE Piano Level 2 course or have equivalent playing experience. If you are unsure of your level of experience, please contact us to discuss.

9 x Wed 1-2pm · Jul 22 to Sep 16 · \$325 · HWA47503C

9 x Wed 1-2pm · Oct 14 to Dec 9 · \$325 · HWA47504C

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM

FILMMAKING & EDITING

Film Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro - Introduction

This course covers everything needed to get started with Adobe Premiere Pro.

4 x Tue 6-9pm · Aug 25 to Sep 15 · \$415 · HDAT4203C



Film Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro - Intermediate

Take your Premiere Pro skills to the next level. Explore technical and creative techniques to enhance your editing skills. Learn tips to improve the creative editing process and become a more efficient editor.

4 x Tue 6-9pm · Jul 21 to Aug 18 · \$415 · HDBA5801C

Short Video Creation on a Smartphone NEW!

Turn your mobile phone footage into polished videos with Adobe Premiere.

6 x Thu 5:30-8:30pm · Oct 8 to Nov 12 · \$590 · HDBB9001C

POINT & SHOOT PHOTOGRAPHY

Advanced Smartphone Photography: Masterclass

Expand on the fundamentals of smartphone photography by delving into the art of creative composition and image design principles.

1 x Sun 10:30am-3:30pm · Sep 27 · \$195 · HDAR8104C

SLR CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital SLR and Mirrorless Photography

Get the most from your Digital SLR or Mirrorless camera with a combination of classroom learning and practical shooting under the expert guidance of an expert photographer.

2 x Sat 10am-4pm · Jul 25 to Aug 1 · \$410 · HDAD3103C

2 x Sun 10am-4pm · Oct 11 to Oct 18 · \$410 · HDAD3104C

Intro to Photo Editing:

Shoot and Edit in a Day

Learn the essentials of photography and editing in one day. Capture stunning shots and polish them like a pro.

1 x Sat 10am-4pm · Sep 5 · \$245 · HDBB6803C

WRITING & EDITING

FICTION

The Short Story

Discover techniques for crafting brilliantly imaginative short stories that will captivate readers from start to finish.

5 x Thu 6-9pm · Aug 13 to Sep 10 · \$495 · HAP35402C

Fiction Writing Masterclass

In this course, new and emerging writers will learn to hone a range of micro-skills to enrich their fiction. In each class we will focus on a particular skill or aspect of writing.

5 x Sat 9:30am-1pm · Sep 5 to Oct 10 · \$525 · HABA2703C

NON FICTION

Writing Workshop: From Family History to Published Book

Learn how to transform real-life facts into a compelling published story with former journalist and established author, Beverley Eikli.

1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Aug 2 · \$245 · HABB6702C

SCRIPTWRITING & SCREENPLAY

Introduction to Screenwriting

Cover key aspects of writing for film. Explore narrative structure and film language, script format, layout, treatments and synopses.

6 x Thu 6-9pm · Aug 6 to Sep 10 · \$585 · HAJ64603C

6 x Thu 6-9pm · Oct 29 to Dec 3 · \$585 · HAJ64604C

WRITING FOR WORK

Effective Business Writing Skills

Learn to capture thoughts on paper so they are strong and persuasive, but at the same time clear, concise, complete and correct.

2 x Wed/Thu 9:30am-4pm · Jul 29 to Jul 30 · \$465 · SKT98102C

WRITING INSPIRATION

Poetry Writing

Established Australian poet Claire Gaskin will guide you on your journey into the world of composing poetry.

5 x Wed 6-9pm · Oct 14 to Nov 11 · \$495 · HAN20803C

Life Writing Workshop

Start writing your autobiography or biography. Learn fundamental storytelling elements, creative exercises and receive constructive feedback.

6 x Wed 10am-1pm · Jul 29 to Sep 2 · \$585 · HAT13702C

Writing Workshop: Where Fact Meets Fiction - Turning Memoir into a Page-Turning Novel

Unlock the secrets to transforming real-life stories into compelling narratives with novelist Beverley Eikli.

1 x Sun 10am-4pm · Oct 18 · \$245 · HABB6603C

WRITING SKILLS

Beginning Creative Writing

A fun and informative course for people who are interested in creative writing but are unsure how to get started.

3 x Sat 10am-2pm · Aug 29 to Sep 12 · \$410 · HAG59003C

Novel Writing

This practical course will teach you everything you need to know to begin your novel journey.

5 x Thu 6-9pm · Jul 30 to Aug 27 · \$495 · HAL00403C



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Effective Cross-Cultural Communication

Build practical skills for communicating across cultures and fostering a productive, inclusive workplace.

Project Management

Gain a practical introduction to planning, scheduling, budgeting and risk management—ideal for beginners or those wanting to enhance their project skills.

iPhone Video Making Workshop

Learn to create high quality smartphone photos and videos for professional communication, marketing and social media.

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Explore how Teams, Outlook, OneDrive, SharePoint and Groups work together, and learn to make the most of online versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and more.

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